

Here at Howell's Super Market we are especially Grateful to You, our many friends and customers, who have seen fit to support us as you have. We have tried to bring you the best merchandise now there are four established herds of the Russian boar

in the United States, one in New England, the original one in North Carolina, one in Arkansas, and the one in California, which came from the North Carolina herd. The hogs that Tennessee has been cashing in on the last few years (said Captain Swan) are the hogs that wandered over the state line from North Carolina and belonged to the herd that originally was planted here on Hoopers' Bald.

The lodge that Mr. Moore built was purely for the c

carrying. There also was built out from Murphy through Hanging Dog and by Jasper Fain's old place near the Mitchell Lick, a wagon trail so that we could get in to Hoopers' Bald from that side also. It was just a hacked-out, logging-type trail and not a real wagon road---merely a trail wide enough to get a wagon and team of oxen over.

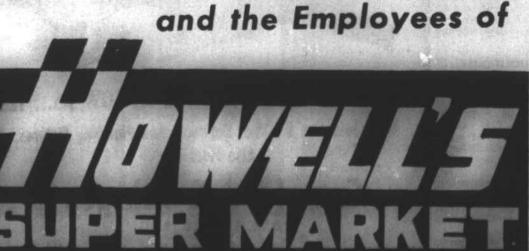
For a number of years, Mr. Moore supported the refuge on Hoopers' Bald. After he moved California he sent for Mcto

at the best possible prices and hope that we can continue to do so in the coming year. Also we have tried to buy as much as possible from You who wanted to sell US.

We value each and every one of you as our Customers but more than that we value you as our Friends and would like to take this opportunity to wish each of You and Yours. . .

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Gear

Opal, Richard, and Steve Howell and the Employees of



fort of visiting sportsmen and Cotton was gone about two months and while he was there not for profit. It was for the purpose of bringing these Eng-lish people who had capital to was presented by Mr. Moore with everything the owner had here in North Carolina, ininvest to the United States, for showing them this section of the country, and for entertaining them up there. There was no charge made for hunting at all. I was with Mr. Moore from

early 1912 until all these installations were completed. It was my duty at that time to transport the animals by ox

wagon from Murphy and And-rews to Hoopers' Bald. On Cotton's return from It was also my duty to build California, the project on



CHARLTON SOPHIA

HESTON LOREN